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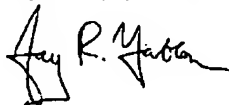
Dear Examiner Behrend:

In reply to the above-referenced restriction for serial number 10/604,631, applicant hereby elects GROUP II, containing claims 66-130.

I note that the two information disclosures we filed by facsimile in this case -- one on September 11, 2003 and the other on January 13, 2004 -- were not yet confirmed in this restriction action. Because I have found in a number of my other cases that information disclosures are often not forwarded to examiners in a timely fashion, I wanted to make sure that you are aware of these two information disclosures before you prepare your first action. If you have not received these, please let me know before you prepare an action and I will make sure you have them.

By and with this reply, applicant hereby requests further examination of this application and looks forward to a first office action in the near future.

Very truly yours,



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